

**REMARKS**

Withdrawal of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 6, 2006, is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Applicants' Reply**

Applicants submit that a complete listing of all the claims is presented including claims 31-56 which have been withdrawn from consideration.

**CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing, Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. In the event that the application is not deemed in condition for allowance, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned in an effort to advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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